2000 Potato Area

Statistics Canada's estimates Saskatchewan potato area at 9 500 acres.

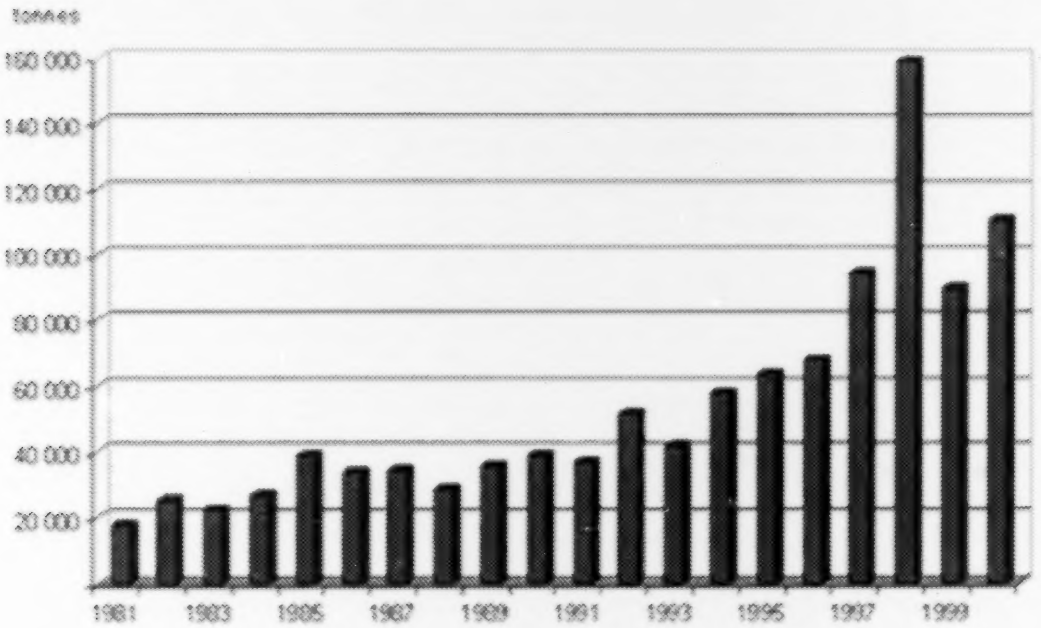
- Saskatchewan potato acreage is up 19% from 8 000 acres in 1999

Plantings in Western Canada are estimated at 139 700 acres, up 7% from 1999 as a result of acreage increases in all western provinces except British Columbia where acreage remained on par with last year.

Eastern Canadian acreage is estimated at 257 600 acres, down 2% from last year as a result of acreage decreases in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Ontario.

Canadian potato area in 2000 is up 1% from 1999 to 397 300 acres.

Saskatchewan Potato Production, 1981-2000



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2000 Potato Production

		planted acres	harvested acres	yield t/ac	production tonnes
Saskatchewan	- 2000	9 500	9 200	12.0	110 600
	- 1999	8 000	7 900	11.3	89 600
Western Canada	- 2000	144 800	135 200	12.4	1 673 000
	- 1999*	133 200	131 400	11.3	1 487 700
Eastern Canada	- 2000	257 600	251 600	11.2	2 816 100
	- 1999*	262 500	255 600	10.9	2 780 400
Canada	- 2000	402 400	386 800	11.6	4 489 100
	- 1999*	395 700	387 000	11.0	4 268 100

* - Revised

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Saskatchewan Potato Production, 1981-2000

	Area		Yield		Production	
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Total	Marketed
	acres		tonnes/acre		tonnes	
2000	9 500	9 200	11.6	12.0	110 600	
1999	8 000	7 900	11.2	11.3	89 600	81 300
1998	13 500	13 200	11.8	12.0	158 700	135 900
1997	8 500	8 500	11.1	11.1	94 500	86 800
1996	6 900	6 500	9.8	10.4	67 800	59 200
1995	6 300	6 100	10.1	10.4	63 600	57 900
1994	4 800	4 800	12.0	12.0	57 700	51 800
1993	4 500	4 300	9.3	9.7	41 900	36 200
1992	4 800	4 800	10.7	10.7	51 200	45 200
1991	4 500	4 500	8.2	8.2	36 700	31 800
1990	4 200	4 200	9.2	9.2	38 700	33 400
1989	4 000	4 000	8.9	8.9	35 600	30 700
1988	3 700	3 600	7.8	8.0	28 800	24 700
1987	3 800	3 700	9.1	9.3	34 400	29 600
1986	3 943	3 900	8.5	8.6	33 600	28 800
1985	3 800	3 700	10.2	10.4	38 600	19 300
1984	3 100	3 100	8.6	8.6	26 700	26 700
1983	2 900	2 900	7.7	7.7	22 400	22 400
1982	2 900	2 900	8.6	8.6	25 000	25 000
1981	2 500		7.0		17 600	

Note: 1981 farm value is based on total production

1982-2000 farm value is based on marketed production
Intercensal revisions included in above table

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